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R. J. WILLIAMS WAS KILLED AT MARLIN

SHOT THREE TIMES IN NECK BY WOMAN.

Remains Brought to Bryan and Laid
to Rest in City Cemetery This
Afternoon.

Marlin, Texas, Jan. 19.—R. J. Williams, who had just returned to Marlin recently from Leavenworth, Kan., was shot to death Thursday night in the northern part of the city. Following the shooting Mrs. J. J. Kahrman was placed under arrest and refused to make any statement.

Three bullets were fired from a .38-caliber pistol, each taking effect in his neck and head.

Mrs. Kahrman is about 28 years of age and is married. Her husband is engaged in business here. Williams was about 30 years of age and is also married. He had just come here, where his wife is residing. He formerly lived at Marlin and was a brakeman for the International & Great Northern railroad.

Mr. Williams was well known in Bryan and was married here, his wife being Miss Mabel White, daughter of Mr. J. W. White. Relatives here were apprised by wire immediately after the tragedy late last evening, and L. H. White, brother of Mrs. Williams, left for Marlin by the midnight train. The remains were brought to Bryan on the south bound International & Great Northern this afternoon and laid to rest in the city cemetery, the funeral being held directly from the train.

He is survived by his widow and one child, a little boy, and they have the deep sympathy of many friends in their great sorrow.

THREE ROBBERS SLAIN BY POSSE

Ten Men Left to Search for Oklahoma Bank Robbers and Brought Back Three Bodies.

(By Associated Press.)
Okmulgee, Okla., Jan. 19.—The ten men who left this morning to search for bank robbers returned with the dead bodies of Oscar Poe, Will Hart and Henry Hart, after a battle 18 miles southwest of here.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

Guy P. Bittle Made Purchasing Agent
for the City.

A regular adjourned session of the city council was held at the city hall last night with Mayor W. W. Harris presiding and Aldermen Sims, Doane, Vick and Haswell present.

The council burned three bonds that had been paid, as follows: One light and sewer bond for \$1,000, one city hall bond for \$500 and one public school building bond for \$500.

Errors in paving assessments of property owners on Dallas street were corrected.

The telephone company's charter was amended so the company will be allowed to charge 50 cents for auxiliary phones, both for stores and residences.

City Engineer Adams was introduced to notify officials of the H. & T. C. railroad that they must put their crossings in the city in first class shape.

Mr. Guy P. Bittle was made purchasing agent for the city and hereafter all purchases of the city will have to have his approval.

Bonehead.

Him—How did you like the stage hangings in that Shakespeare show?

He—There weren't no hangings, y' boob; he killed 'em with a sword.—The Widow.

GERMAN RAIDER CAUSES MORE FEAR THRILLS

ARMED 2 BRITISH SHIPS SHE HAD CAPTURED.

Properly Armed and Manned They
Are Assisting the German Craft.
Nine Americans Landed.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 19.—Uneasiness in marine circles over the operations of the German raider, which sank fifteen merchant vessels in the South Atlantic, increased today on reports that she had armed the British ships St. Theodore and Yarrowdale, following their capture, and they are now assisting her. The raider is believed to be the Moewe, which early in the war won fame by sinking a long list of merchant vessels.

Put Americans Ashore.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Nine Americans were on the St. Theodore, taken by the German raider, and were landed at Pernambuco, Consul Stewart reported today.

YOUR EFFORTS COUNT MOST THIS WEEK

Your efforts will count more this week than any week during the contest. If you want to win you want to make use of this week and make big use of it. There is not a contestant in the contest but will try to do four or five times this week what they have done any time during the entire contest. This is the big week—absolutely the largest vote offer week of the entire contest.

If you are wise you will make big use of this week for there will be no other week in the entire contest that will net you as many votes as this week. Who knows but that there may not be any votes offered as extra votes at all next week. If there is it will not be as large as this week. Therefore you had better make use of this week and make big use of it. Your work will net you larger results this week than any other week during the entire contest so you want to do good big work.

To win the prize ballot means another notch toward winning the car. You should also make a good big attempt to get the most votes on the clubbing offer. The offer gives you a chance to double your votes. If you want to win it is better to win by a million than lose by a few. Make this week your very largest and do not let a day go by but that you get the most extra votes. In order to do this you will have to work hard. The winner of the prize ballot this week will get 25,000 votes more than the next best winner. Go your very best this week and see if you cannot get the most. To tell the truth there is a great amount of territory throughout the county that has as yet not been touched and if you make use of your territory you should be able to win that prize ballot.

BELIEVED TWO ARMY OFFICERS ARE DEAD

Attempted to Fly From San Diego to Calisco—Northern Sonora Being Searched for Bodies.

(By Associated Press.)

Calisco, Jan. 19.—Military authorities here were practically convinced today of the death of Lieutenant Colonel H. G. Bishop and Lieutenant W. A. Robertson, who attempted to fly here from San Diego January 10th. Search of Northern Sonora continues, however.

WAITING FOR HIS DEAD MASTER



British official photograph showing a pathetic scene on the La Basse front. A handsome horse, the mount of a British officer, is standing at the edge of a dugout, where the British officer has gone, never to return. An unfamiliar hand will lead him away from the scene of his master's death.

LARGE DEVELOPMENTS IN WAR EXPECTED SOON

SWISS MOBILIZATION AROUSES SPECULATION.

Prussian Diet Wants No Interference by Neutrals in Germany's
Struggle for Victory.

(By Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 19.—Heavy fighting was still in progress today on the Rumanian front, with the Russo-Rumanians apparently holding their own.

While the Franco-Belgian front is comparatively quiet, it is believed big events may be stirring soon.

Concentration of Germans near the Swiss border and the additional Swiss mobilization has aroused speculation.

No Interference Wanted.

London, Jan. 19.—A demand that neutral interests shall not be allowed to interfere with Germany's struggle for victory was made at the opening of the Prussian Diet yesterday by Herr Friedberg, National Liberal party leader.

Russians Took Many Prisoners.

Rome, Jan. 19.—A Petrograd dispatch says the Russians took 428,000 prisoners and 525 guns last year.

People Are Starving.

Rome, Jan. 19.—Starvation has killed five hundred persons in Syria, according to information reaching Corriere D'Italia. A number of suicides have occurred.

SPANNEL'S LOVE FOR WIFE SHOWN

Court Permitted This Testimony to Be Offered by Attorneys for the Defendant.

(By Associated Press.)

San Angelo, Texas, Jan. 19.—The court today admitted testimony elicited by the defense yesterday in the trial of Harry Spannell for killing his wife and Colonel Butler. The testimony in question tended to show Spannell's affection and devotion to his wife.

Put yourself in your enemy's place and you will stop abusing him.

Nothing takes the starch out of a stuck up girl like an unexpected kiss.

BOSTON LAWYER FOR LEAK CASE

Washington, Jan. 19.—The house rules committee members appeared confident today that Herman L. Whipple, a Boston lawyer, would accept the "leak" investigation job. He is expected here tomorrow for a conference.

CIGARETTE PRICES TAKE BIG JUMP

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Jan. 19.—The United Cigars Stores Company and the American Tobacco Company today advanced the price of cigarettes one to three cents per box, effective Monday.

PYTHIAN SISTERS MEETING.

New Officers Elected for Ensuing Term.

A regular business session of the Pythian Sisters was held at K. of P. hall Thursday afternoon. A representative number of the members were present as well as brothers from the Knights of Pythias lodge. Short talks were made by several members, as well as by visiting Knights and much interest was manifested. The knights pledged their assistance in getting up a special meeting on the fourth Thursday in February at which time the members of the Knights of Pythias and their wives will be expected to be present and take part in entertaining. The Pythian Sisters are to appoint the committees to make the necessary arrangements. Officers for the ensuing term were then elected as follows:

Mrs. M. E. Wallace, M. E. C.
Mrs. Frank Myers, E. S.
Mrs. J. F. Eitle, E. J.
Mrs. J. R. Pain, Manager.
Mrs. H. O. Ferguson, Guard
Mrs. J. M. Caldwell, Protector
Mrs. O. R. Love, M. of R. and C.
Mrs. G. E. Hadley, M. of F.
Mrs. John M. Caldwell, Representative.

ARRESTED FOR THEFT.

Jim Davis, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Morehead and placed in jail on a charge of theft. He was accused of taking silverware from the New York Cafe and, according to the deputy, admitted his guilt after being taken into custody.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Amey Simon et al to W. R. Simmons et al, 50 acres in Samuel Davidson league, for a consideration of legal services rendered by W. R. Simmons and J. M. King.

PROVIDING FOR NEW BLIND INSTITUTE

UPPER HOUSE PASSED \$152,000 APPROPRIATION.

Submission Resolution Called Up by
the Speaker Today and Placed
on the Calendar.

(By Associated Press.)

Austin, Texas, Jan. 19.—The senate today passed the Caldwell bill, appropriating \$152,000 for a new blind institution. The bill now goes to the house.

The senate adopted, 14 to 11, the Caldwell resolution providing that the Democratic platform be printed in the journal.

The house suffrage and elections committee reported favorably the Holland bill, defining "mooching" and "boostering," and making each an offense.

Placed on Calendar.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 19.—The house joint resolution providing for an election on the question of submission was placed on the calendar by the speaker today.

Redistricting Bill Reported.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 19.—The Dayton congressional redistricting bill was reported favorably today by the senate committee on congressional districts.

Eulogized Negro Porter.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 19.—The senate spent considerable time today eulogizing Ellis Monroe, head negro senate porter for thirty years, and ordered a page set aside in the journal to his memory.

PROTESTS AGAINST SUFFRAGE PICKETS

Ohio Congressman Declared If Pickets Were Men They Would Be in Jail.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 19.—A protest against what he called the annoyance of suffrage pickets posted at the gateways of the White House was made in the house Thursday by Representative Emerson of Ohio. The picketing, he said, was an insult to the high office of the President, even if it would do any good.

Mr. Emerson said the President has nothing to do with the amendment of the federal constitution except as a private citizen.

"I favor woman suffrage by the states and by federal amendment," he said, "but I denounce this conduct of placing pickets at the White House. The President submits to it because these pickets are women; if men did these things they would be put in jail."

HOTEL BRYAN ARRIVALS.

E. A. Ingram, Calvert
J. W. Blackwell, St. Louis
W. D. Swienheart, Houston
J. H. Mupis, Houston
E. H. Nolte, New York
G. E. Watson, Chicago
W. S. Smith, Marlin
F. J. Price, Dallas
J. M. Watkins, Chicago
M. G. Gulbrandson, Memphis.
W. P. Dixon, Hillsboro
O. E. Dyer, Dallas
F. P. Hays, Dallas
H. J. Hugal, Galveston
F. Flake, Galveston
C. A. Levens, Houston
H. E. Dixon, Wheelock
J. F. Gregg, Dallas
M. G. Schweigart, Baltimore, Md.
J. W. Smith, Webb City, Mo.
Leo Schwartz, Louisville, Ky.

JUDGE BATTS HAS BEEN SELECTED FEDERAL JUDGE

STATE CAPITAL GETS ANOTHER JUICY PLUM.

Austin Is Not Only Capital of Texas,
but Almost the Seat of Govern-
ment of Whole Nation.

Washington, Jan. 19.—As has been repeatedly forecast in press dispatches would be the case, President Wilson has sent to the senate for confirmation, the appointment of Judge Robert Lynn Batts of Austin to be judge of the Fifth federal circuit court to fill the vacancy created by the death of Judge McCormick of Waco.

To those in touch with the situation the appointment of Judge Batts occasioned no surprise, although Senator Culberson, chairman of the senate judiciary committee, had endorsed Harry F. Lawther of Dallas and Senator Sheppard had endorsed Lee Eaton of Texas.

The only comment heard among the Texas congressional delegation was that this scored another victory for the Austin syndicate which has been landing all of the big plums at the disposal of the administration which have been distributed in Texas.

It is pointed out that the state capital possesses two members of the cabinet, the internal revenue collector, the minister to Colombia; that Judge Batts as a resident of Austin drew a handsome fee as the government's special counsel in the prosecution of the New Haven railroad officials; that Secretary of Agriculture Houston has strong Austin attachments and that Colonel E. H. House, the Warwick of this administration, calls Austin his home. It had been the hope of many Texans here that the place on the bench of the circuit court would go to some lawyer outside of the charmed circle of the state capital.

Midshipmen Will Serve as Escort

According to Secretary Daniels This
Was Last Expressed Wish of Ad-
miral Dewey.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Jan. 19.—Secretary Daniels said today that in deference to last expressed wishes of Admiral Dewey only Annapolis midshipmen will escort body from home to capitol tomorrow.

WILSON ANXIOUS TO CLEAR DOCKET

Conferred With Leaders Relative to Completing Program Before Ad- Journment March 4th.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 19.—President Wilson conferred today at the capitol with the senate steering committee and urged the enactment of the whole legislative program before March 4th, when the present session is completed.

BRYAN COTTON EXCHANGE

NEW YORK COTTON.

	Open.	Close.	Yea.	Ch.
Mch.	17.55	17.57	17.19	
May	17.73	17.49	17.67	
July	17.76	17.49	17.68	
Oct.	16.60	16.53	16.54	
NEW ORLEANS COTTON.				
	Open.	Close.	Yea.	Ch.
Mch.	17.19	16.95	17.07	
May	17.21	17.00	17.94	
July	17.40	17.13	17.35	
Oct.	—	16.97	16.19	

Street cotton sold in Bryan today at from 16 1/4 to 17 cents. Cotton seed for \$35 per ton.